ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಚನ್ನರಾಯಪಟ್ಟಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇಂದಿ ಇಳಿಸಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿಗೆ ತಂದು ಮಾರುವುದು offence ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ; ಅಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಕುಡಿದರೆ offence ಏಕೆ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—That is a prohibited area.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Sir, toddy is allowed to be tapped in Channarayapatna Taluk. How long will it be allowed?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Only for the current year according to the notification and the terms of sale.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that it is against the very principle of Prohibition to allow tapping of toddy trees in an area where prohibition is in force?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—I have already answered the question. Government do appreciate the views of the Hon'ble Member. Government are not in favour of allowing tapping. But due to special circumstances, Government had allowed tapping in this case.

Construction of low level causeway on Bevinalli-Hosur Road.

*Q.—105. Sri T. TARE GOWDA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that an estimate for constructing a low-level causeway or tunnel for about Rs. 6,000 for Suvarnamukhi-halla near Tavarekere, Sira Taluk, on Tavarekere-Bevinalli-Hosur Tumkur District Board road in Sira taluk was sanctioned by Tumkur District Board about 8 years back;

(*b*) if so, the action taken by the said District Board to execute the said work up till now;

(*c*) whether the Government will allot some special amount for the said work and issue suitable instructions to the President, District Board, Tumkur, to execute the said work urgently?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes. The estimated cost was Rs. 6,500.

(*b*) Due to its slender finances, the District Board has not been able to take up this work so far.

(*c*) The general question regarding the provision of funds for causeways and cross-drainage works across rivers on District Board roads having a linear water-way of 20 feet and more is under consideration of Government.

Sri T. TARE GOWDA.—An estimate for Rs. 6,500 was sanctioned about eight years back in the District Board, Tumkur. Why was not priority given for this work from the resources of the District Board?

†Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—There were probably other problems more important and older. I would like to satisfy my friend by saying this. The other day Sri Channabasappa, the Hon'ble Minister for P.W.D., has answered that after the formation of the Taluk Boards the question of taking over all the District Board roads is under the consideration of the P.W. Department. Therefore, when that happens all these troubles will not be there.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—In the interest of the Hon'ble Member, will the Government consider the desirability of extending his bus service up to Bevinahalli?

Mr. SPEAKER.—In the interest of the people.

Sri T. TARE GOWDA.—In answer to sub-clause (*b*), Government have stated "due to its slender finances, the District Board has not been able to take up this work so far." If the District Board could not provide for Rs. 6,500 since the past eight years, what is the use of continuing such a District Board?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—That is why they are being abolished.

Strengthening of Chikkasandra tank to its original capacity.

*Q.—109. Sri T. TARE GOWDA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Executive Engineer, Tumkur, has caused the removal

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of about 30 feet in length and one foot in height distance of the wasteweir of Chikkasandra tank in Sira taluk, in the month of July 1959 and if so the reasons therefor;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the said tank, being a major tank infamine-stricken dry taluk of Sira, irrigates about 1,000 acres;

(*c*) whether they will take action to strengthen and restore the tank to its original capacity urgently, providing adequate funds for improvements and restoration under minor irrigation scheme funds in view of more food production drive?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes; on 4th July 1959 the tank was full and the bund was in danger, having developed cracks in some grades. Hence to save the bund from danger of breaching, the waste-weir was lowered on the orders of the Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes. Action is being taken to get up an estimate for the work of repairs to the tank as well as restoring the weir to its original level at the lowered portion. The work will be taken up after the close of the rainy season. In the meantime, action will also be taken for putting a turf bund at the tail-end of the rainy season on the lowered portion of the weir so as to build up the storage to the full tank level.

Sri T. TARE GOWDA.—I have no supplementaries.

Increasing the capacity of Lakshmi-sagara Tank in Sira Taluk.

*Q.—110. Sri T. TARE GOWDA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have sanctioned the estimate submitted by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for raising the capacity of Lakshmisagara Tank in Sira taluk which irrigates about 1,000 acres;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for the delay in taking up the work;

(*c*) whether they will accord sanction urgently and provide adequate funds?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The estimate amounting to Rs. 62,400 for the work is now under scrutiny of the Chief Engineer.

(*c*) The work will be taken up under Special Minor Irrigation Programme for which a grant of Rs. 3·00 lakhs has been allotted to the Tumkur Division for 1959-60.

Sri T. TARE GOWDA.—I have no supplementaries.

Veterinary Dispensary to Tavarekere.

*Q.—114. Sri T. TARE GOWDA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether repeated representations were not made by the Village Panchayat of Tavarekere, Sira taluk, and also by the public, to sanction a Veterinary Dispensary to the said place;

(*b*) whether the said Village Panchayat has not also agreed to give suitable buildings for locating the Dispensary and for providing Quarters to the staff;

(*c*) whether they will sanction the Dispensary during the year 1960-61?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The matter will be considered.

Sri T. TARE GOWDA.—Are the Government aware that there is an annual cattle fair and car festival held in that village?